lege, New Delhi to ensure proper labelling of medicine bottles to prevent such instances in future

Losses of F.C.I.

5458 SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state

(a) the accumulated loss sustained by the Food Corporation of India as on date

(b) the reasons for such losses,

(c) whether some States have mooted the idea of having their own Corporations just to cut down high incidentals, pilferage and loss in transit of foodgrains,

(d) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto and

(e) the effective steps being taken to make the Food Corporation of India a financially viable unit and reduce its high over heads?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI) (a) As on 31 3 1991 the accumulated losses in FCI were Rs 15 58 crores

(b) The main reason for the losses suffered by FCI was the inadequate margin allowed to them for handling imported fertilizers

(c) No such proposal has been received

(d) Does not arise

(e) Steps have been taken by way of reducing administrative expenditure as well as effecting economies in storage handling, movement and distribution of foodgrains

[*Translation*]

Grants to Educational Institutions in Bihar

5459 SHRI SIMON MARANDI Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) the details of the Central assistance provided to the various educational institutions (Government, non-Government and Christian missionaries) functioning and established in adivasi areas in Bihar dunng last three years, year-wise, and

(b) the details of the amount utilised after allocation?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) (a) to (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House

[*English*]

Hospital for Infectious Diseases in South Delhi

5460 SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) whether there had been a proposal to construct a hospital for infectious diseases in South Delhi

(b) if so the details thereof,

(c) the reasons for not constructing such a hospital and

(d) the steps proposed for the construction of such hospital in South Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY